

communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶5.22 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—  
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FY  
1995 REPORT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by the provisions of section 13, Public Law 806, 80th Congress (15 U.S.C. 714k), I transmit herewith the report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for fiscal year 1995.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 5, 1998.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

¶5.23 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—  
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE  
HUMANITIES 1996 ANNUAL REPORT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I am pleased to present to you the 1996 annual report of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), the Federal agency charged with fostering scholarship and enriching the ideas and wisdom born of the humanities. The agency supports an impressive range of projects encompassing the worlds of history, literature, philosophy, and culture. Through these projects, Americans of all walks of life are able to explore and share in the uniqueness of our Nation's democratic experience.

The activities of the NEH touch tens of millions of our citizens—from the youngest students to the most veteran professors, to men and women who simply strive for a greater appreciation of our Nation's past, present, and future. The NEH has supported projects as diverse as the widely viewed documentary, *The West*, and research as specialized as that conducted on the Lakota Tribe. Small historical societies have received support, as have some of the Nation's largest cultural institutions.

Throughout our history, the humanities have provided Americans with the knowledge, insights, and perspectives needed to move ourselves and our civilization forward. Today, the NEH remains vitally important to promoting our Nation's culture. Not only does its work continue to add immeasurably to our civic life, it strengthens the democratic spirit so essential to our country and our world on the eve of a new century.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 5, 1998.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

¶5.24 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—  
U.S.-POLAND FISHERIES AGREEMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*), I transmit herewith an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Poland extending the Agreement of August 1, 1985, Concerning Fisheries Off the Coasts of the United States, with annexes and agreed minutes, as amended and extended (the 1985 Agreement). The Agreement, which was effected by an exchange of notes at Warsaw on February 5 and August 25, 1997, extends the 1985 Agreement to December 31, 1999.

In light of the importance of our fisheries relationship with the Republic of Poland, I urge that the Congress give favorable consideration to this Agreement at an early date.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 5, 1998.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Resources and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-211).

¶5.25 SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1349. An Act to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Prince Nova*, and for other purposes.

S. 1575. An Act to rename the Washington National Airport located in the District of Columbia and Virginia as the "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport".

¶5.26 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. KLINK, for today.

And then,

¶5.27 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. STEARNS, pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 201, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, February 11, 1998.

¶5.28 OATH OF OFFICE—MEMBERS,  
RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND  
DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 Stat. 22), to be administered to Member, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

"I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend

the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Members of the 105th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

Honorable GREGORY W. MEEKS, Sixth District of New York.

¶5.29 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON  
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, report of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 352. Resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. No. 105-415). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶5.30 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 3163. A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide protection for trade dress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 3164. A bill to describe the hydrographic services functions of the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BAKER:

H.R. 3165. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide an opportunity for judicial review concerning the adoption of accounting principles applicable to issuers of federally-registered securities; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. MICA, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. CANNON, Mr. HASTERT, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. COX of California, Mr. STUMP, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. WALSH, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. DREIER, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. CRANE, Mr. BRADY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. CAMP, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. DELAY, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. PETRI, Mr. COOK, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BOEHNER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. LINDER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. KLUG, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. DICKEY):

H.R. 3166. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to permit the use of medical